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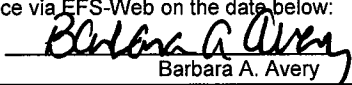
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 23, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009
("the Action").

It is believed that no fee is due in association with the filing of this response. If the
Commissioner determines that any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 is required for any
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